



# *APD NEWS*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**March 19, 2009**

**Contact:** Public Information Office, 974-5017

### **TRAFFIC FATALITY #10**

**Case:** 09-0772078

**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2009

**Time:** 9:09 p.m.

**Location:** 12138 North Lamar Boulevard

**Deceased:** Hispanic Male, Teenager

### **Narrative:**

On Wednesday, March 18, 2009, Austin Park Police Officers responded to a traffic fatality crash at 12138 North Lamar Boulevard. The crash occurred on the park road just west of North Lamar.

A preliminary investigation shows that three individuals were breaking into vehicles in a parking lot in Walnut Creek Park. The owner of one of the cars walked up to the crime in progress. The three suspects jumped into a 2001 black Ford pick-up and sped away at a high rate of speed heading east toward North Lamar Boulevard.

The driver, identified as a 15-year-old female, lost control of the vehicle on the park road and crashed. The driver and a passenger fled the scene on foot. Another passenger was pronounced deceased at the scene by Austin-Travis County EMS.

The driver and other passenger were detained a short time later. Charges are pending against the driver.

The identity of the victim is not being released pending identification and notification of next of kin.



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Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 512-974-8543. This case remains under investigation by APD Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 10th traffic fatality of 2009.

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